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The Honorable Joseph A. Pakootas, Chair  
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation  
Colville Business Council  
Post Office Box 150  
Nespelem, Washington 99155

Dear Chair Pakootas:

I am pleased to inform you that Governor Locke has approved the Tribal-State Compact for Class III Gaming between the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and the state of Washington. Enclosed are four original copies of the Compact for your signature.

After you have signed all four copies of the Compact, please return two copies to me in the enclosed envelope. We will keep one copy for our records, and will forward the other to the Governor's Office. The remaining two copies are for the Tribe and the Federal Government. Pursuant to Section 11(d)(3)(b) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, the Compact shall take effect only when notice of approval by the Secretary of the Interior has been published in the Federal Register.

The Governor's office is aware that the Tribes would like to have a formal signing ceremony with Governor Locke at a later date. To arrange this event, please work with the Governor's executive scheduler, Kelli Zenk, at 360-753-6780.

I wish you success with your compact. If you have any questions, please call me at 360-486-3449.

Sincerely,

Ed Fleisher  
Tribal and Government Affairs

cc: Bruce Greene, Tribal Attorney  
Kelli Zenk, Governor's Office

